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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EINV

SUBJECT: FISCHBACK KAJAKAI POWER PLANT CLAIM

REFS: (A) KABUL 6095; (B) STATE 204918; (C) KABUL 6216

- 1. OPIC APPRECIATES PROMPT POST ACTION REPORTED PARA 1 REF A AND FINDS ENCOURAGING MOHAMMADI STATEMENT PARA 3 REF A THAT MWP LETTER TO FOI WOULD INCLUDE OFFER TO NEGOTIATE OVERHEAD CLAIM, AND IF NEED BE, TAKE ISSUE TO ARBITRATION. OPIC HAS APPRISED FOI'S WASHINGTON COUNSEL OF MOHAMMADI STATEMENT THAT THESE STEPS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY SEPTEMBER 9 IF FOI PREPARED MOVE QUICKLY, AND WILL REQUEST THAT FOI BE SO PREPARED.
- 2. OPIC CONCURS IN POST RECOMMENDATION REF A PARA 8 THAT NO FURTHER INITIATIVES BE UNDERTAKEN UNTIL THE PARTIES HAVE HAD TIME TO ENGAGE IN FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS. OPIC VIEWS GOA AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT ARBITRATION OF OVERHEAD CONFIDENTIAL

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CLAIM AS CRITICALLY IMPORT BREAK-THROUGH WHICH TO SOME EXTENT LESSENS TIME PRESSURE ON OPIC. NEVERTHELESS POST'S ASSISTANCE IN BRINGING PARTIES TOGETHER MAY AGAIN BE REQUIRED, IF POST CONCURS, IF SEPT. 9 PASSES WITHOUT AT LEAST THE COMMENCEMENT OF NEGOTIATIONS, IF NOT ARBITRATION.

3. OPIC APPRECIATES POST OFFER TO REPORT GIVENS' REAC-

TION TO MWP LETTER REF A PARA 9. ADDITIONALLY ANY COPIES, OR INFORMATION AS TO WORDING OF MWP OFFER TO NEGOTIATE AND/OR ARBITRATE WHICH POST CAN SECURE WOULD BE OF SIGNIFICANT VALUE TO OPIC.

- 4. AS OF 2 P.M. SEPT. 6 FOI DALLAS HAS NO INFORMATION THAT MWP LETTER HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN KABUL. REQUEST POST, WITH GIVENS, MONITOR SITUATION AND APPRISE OPIC IN EVENT DELIVERY OF LETTER UNDULY DELAYED.
- 5. FURTHER REQUEST IF POST HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO THAT IT INFORM GIVENS OF OUTCOME OF AUGUST 29 MEETING WITH MWP AND MOHAMMADI COMMENTS RE NEGOTIATION AND ARBITRATION.
- 6. REF C RECEIVED AFTER THIS MESSAGE WAS DRAFTED.
  PLEASE REPORT NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING BETWEEN GIVENS AND MWP FOLLOWING GIVENS RETURN TO KABUL. VANCE

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